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Subject: RE: Malibu Schools Contamination Case: Clarification by EPA Regional Office...Cindy Vandor
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Hugh, in response to your inquiry, please see the attached letter sent to the Superintendent on January 27, 2014.

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Dear Colleagues,

I know you will not be surprised to learn that many parents, teachers, and concerned citizens have shared with me their displeasure with how you folks are are handling this case. I've told folks that I'm sure you all have the best of intentions. However, 2 key issues came up that I think warrant your attention:

1. Malibu School Principle Jerry Block this morning said that EPA supervised the air pollution testing performed by the school district over the winter break. Is that true?
2. A member of the school district team said that you folks told them "[DONT TEST FOR PCBS FOR IF YOU FIND THEM YOU WILL HAVE TO CLEAN THEM UP.](#)" Is this true?

I would be grateful for **yes** or **no** answers to these 2 questions.

I would also be grateful to know when you will be requiring the school district to test the caulking in all the rooms for toxic PCBs.

I'm sure your answers will go along way in helping the community on this case, that you folks are responsible for dealing with at EPA.

Thanks Again, Hugh